

# SIX REASONS WHY YOU WANT TO BE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



## 1 WE ARE THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS OF THE D.C. AREA—9 FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES ARE BASED HERE.

- Amazon Web Services, Bechtel, Capital One, Facebook, Google, Mars, Microsoft, Northrop Grumman and Volkswagen Group of America are here.
- 100+ Inc. 5000 companies are based in Fairfax County.
- And there's room for more companies to join them—Fairfax County offers diverse and innovative suburban office opportunities.



## 2 WE ARE A TALENT HOTBED—OUR REGION IS HOME TO 60+ COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

- Nearly 65% of adults here have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- We have one of the nation's most-esteemed school systems and the No. 1 public high school in the U.S., Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.
- We collaborate across the D.C. region to launch talent attraction initiatives that drive thousands of users nationwide each month to jobs and living resources here.



## 3 WE ARE EAST COAST TECH CENTRAL—25% OF OUR JOBS ARE IN TECH.

- 8,800 tech establishments and more than 50 Cybersecurity 500 firms are in Fairfax County.
- Our region is North America's No. 4 top tech talent market, according to CBRE.
- 70% of all of the world's internet traffic flows through Northern Virginia.



## 4 DIVERSITY WORKS HERE—41% OF OUR BUSINESSES ARE MINORITY-OWNED.

- Women are twice as likely, and African-Americans five times as likely, to work in tech in Northern Virginia than in Silicon Valley.
- Fairfax County has the most minority-, woman- and veteran-owned businesses in the D.C. region.
- 15 Fairfax County-based companies are among Forbes' "Best Employers for Diversity 2021" in America.



## 5 WE HAVE A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE—AND GLOBAL ACCESS.

- Nearly 31% of our population are international residents, representing 120+ countries.
- 440+ foreign-owned firms from 45 different countries thrive here.
- We are minutes away from D.C. and more than 175 embassies—and we access two major airports with hundreds of daily international flights.



## 6 WE HAVE A TOP-RATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STABLE, LOW CORPORATE STATE TAXES.

- Fairfax County is one of the best-managed local governments in the U.S. with a AAA bond rating for more than 50 years.
- Fairfax County is ranked among America's top 10 in the 2022 Digital Counties Survey by the Center for Digital Government.
- The 6% Virginia corporate income tax rate has not changed since 1972.